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French chargé who had died previously. The Belgian consul and some other foreign representatives have died. Unless otherwise instructed I will not proceed to Port au Prince until the conditions have somewhat ameliorated.

I am, etc.,

HENRY M. SMYTHE,
Chargé d' Affaires of the United States.

HON. SECRETARY OF STATE.

INDIA.

Prevalence of plague in Bombay.

BOMBAY, *December 10, 1896.*

SIR: One hundred and seventy-three cases of plague reported, but actual number much greater. It is estimated that one-quarter of the population has deserted the city. Total deaths this week reported 1,051, corresponding week last year 460, increase 591, or average 84 per day, which were probably all due to plague. As the population is reduced to three-fourths of what it was a year ago, the deaths last year on present population would have been about 345 instead of 460, and 115 more should be added to the probable number of actual deaths from plague, making the number 706, or an average of 100 per day for the week under report.

S. COMFORT,
United States Consul.

JAPAN.

Report of infectious diseases.

YOKOHAMA, *December 12, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith my usual report of infectious diseases in Japan,

And am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.